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## STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY TO ACT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 3.73

Sir:

JGC Catalysts and Chemicals Ltd. of 580 Horikawa-cho, Saiwai-ku, Kawasaki-shi Kanagawa, Japan and Fujitsu Limited of 1-1, Kamikodanaka 4-chome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa, Japan are joint assignees of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors dated March 28, 2005, April 19, 2005, and April 23, 2005 and recorded in the assignment records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 2005 at reel 016698 and frame 0050 and a change of name of Catalysts & Chemicals Industries Co., Ltd to JGC Catalysts and Chemicals Ltd. recorded October 14, 2010 at reel 025138, frame 0873 in the assignment records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Powers of Attorney to the practitioners of customer number 23548, which includes the practitioner identified below, granted by Michio Komatsu, President, of JGC Catalysts and Chemicals Ltd., and Michio Nakamura, General Manager, Patent Division, of Fujitsu Limited; are attached.

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